Highlights for 7/28/2016

- EPA's refrigeration contractor began draining oil from various parts of the system. Approximately 75 gallons of ammonia contaminated oil were recovered.
- Approximately 30 lbs. of ammonia from the refrigeration system was evacuated into the scrubber unit.
- System pressure will be monitored on a daily basis as indicative of potential liquefied ammonia remaining in the system.
- Active ventilation of the building continued and 2 additional fans were added.
- Approximately 500 gallons of melt water was recovered.

Objectives for 7/29/2016

- Continue monitoring refrigeration system and collecting ammonia in the high pressure receiver as the system thaws for recovery as needed.
- Continue ventilation of building.
- Continue recovery of melt water.
- Continue to inform the public of ongoing activities.
- Continue coordinating efforts with all interested parties.
- Continue air monitoring.

Sitrep for 7/28/16 activities:

EPA's refrigeration contractor was on site today and began draining oil from the system. Approximately 75 gallons of oil were recovered. Active ventilation continued today. Approximately 500 gallons of melt water was recovered today from the elevator pit area near the Pear Street side of the building. With the majority of the ammonia now removed from the system, inspection of the system by the refrigeration contractor will be weekly. The next system check is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3rd. System pressure will be monitored on a daily basis as indicative of potential liquefied ammonia remaining in the system.